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Application of: GIRIDHAR D. MANDYAM, ZHIGANG RONG, AND LIN MA
For : APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR ALLOCATING POWER
LEVELS OF BEST EFFORT COMMUNICATION SIGNALS IN A CDMA
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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In response to the Office action dated 30 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Sir:

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Title: **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR
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